

House Resolution No. 428

Whereas, Edna Mae Johnson was born on September 1, 1939, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Norris and Josephine Marshall, and was living in Detroit, Michigan, when God took her home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Edna Johnson will be greatly missed by her grieving family whose members include her children, Sheila Marie, Darlene Frances, and Derek Chaz Johnson; five grandchildren, Chaz, Derek, Adrienne, Dameon, and another one due in August; one brother, Norris Marshall; one aunt, Dollie Marshall; one sister-in-law, Luella Hagwood; her nieces and nephew, Gwendolyn Maridada-Herron, Maria Johnson-Fowlkes, Patricia Shinholster, Wilma Esters, Yvonne Harris, William Hagwood, Charlene Wells, and Karen Moorer; her great nieces and nephews, Thomas Maridada, Ruben Fowlkes, Jr., Wanda Johnson, Tina Warren, Phylisha Walters, Tanisha Shinholster, Alvin Johnson, Tawana Warren, Natkitha Esters, Triana Esters, LaNika Andrews, Jualanda Hagwood, and Charlanda Patterson; and numerous other family members and friends; and

Whereas, Edna Johnson had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of her family who preceded her in death, including her husband, Charles "Chaz" William Johnson, and six siblings, Horace, Ruby, Evelyn, James, Charles, and Carl; and

Whereas, a graduate of Northeastern Senior High School in Detroit, Edna Johnson completed her post-secondary education at Lewis College of Business and Highland Park Community College, where she received several awards for her exceptional shorthand skills; and

Whereas, Edna Johnson had further distinguished herself by working for the Michigan Department of Education, helping physically challenged adults through Goodwill Industries, being an active participant in several civic and social initiatives throughout her community, and serving as a missionary at Gabriel's Temple:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Edna Johnson and in expressing to her family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Edna Mae Johnson.

Offered by _____
Representative Betty L. Thompson
District No. 72

Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 428, adopted February 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker